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- patent application of  
 continuation application of USSN 09/559,671

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For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR POLYPEPTIDE ENGINEERING**

- For **CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only**: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
- This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 09/559,671, filed April 27, 2000; and USSN 08/769,062, filed December 18, 1996 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,335,160), the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference.
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